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TO: File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, William Day, Temple Strike Quarry, S/039/015, Sanpete County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 25, 2001  
Time of Inspection: 11:00 a.m.  
Conditions: Clear  
Participants: William (Bill) Day, Operator; and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To evaluate site conditions in response to variance request.

This is a new permit area where stone had been removed in the past with only hand tools. Mechanized equipment will now be used to remove the stone, thus requiring the permit. The Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations requested several variances. This inspection was conducted to verify the lack of topsoil at the site prior to approving the requested variance for item # 12, which requires a 6" seedbed.

The site was visibly lacking topsoil, with a majority of the area being rock outcrop. Mr. Day indicated that he would salvage what soil was available, and that the landowner had topsoil available for him to use for reclamation. With consideration of the observations made as to the limited soil available and with other soil material being made available by the landowner, the requested variance appears to be warranted and is recommended that it be approved.

Before leaving the site, a GPS was used to determine the acreage that will be affected by the operation and to obtain a UTM coordinate. The attached map shows the location of the 1.3 acres that will be affected by this proposal. The GPS survey also shows that over one half of the area is in Section 16 and approximately 0.6 acres of this is on SITLA lands. The operator will need to obtain a lease from SITLA before continuing with this project. The UTM coordinates for this site are: North 4333450, East 439380.

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Attachment: Map

cc: John Blake, SITLA

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# William Day Temple Strike Quarry S/039/015

 SITLA Property Line (approximate)

 Quarry Area (4-25-01)  
1.3 acres

